LISTED AND PROPOSED ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES AND CRITICAL HABITAT; CANDIDATE SPECIES; AND SPECIES OF CONCERN

IN SKAGIT COUNTY

AS PREPARED BY THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE WASHINGTON FISH AND WILDLIFE OFFICE

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LISTED

Bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*) – Coastal-Puget Sound DPS Canada lynx (*Lynx canadensis*)
Gray wolf (*Canis lupus*)
Grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos = U. a. horribilis*)
Marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*)
Northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*)

Major concerns that should be addressed in your Biological Assessment of project impacts to listed species include:

- 1. Level of use of the project area by listed species.
- 2. Effect of the project on listed species' primary food stocks, prey species, and foraging areas in all areas influenced by the project.
- 3. Impacts from project activities and implementation (e.g., increased noise levels, increased human activity and/or access, loss or degradation of habitat) that may result in disturbance to listed species and/or their avoidance of the project area.

DESIGNATED

Critical habitat for bull trout
Critical habitat for the marbled murrelet
Critical habitat for the northern spotted owl

PROPOSED

Dolly Varden (Salvelinus malma) due to similarity of appearance

CANDIDATE

Fisher (Martes pennanti) – West Coast DPS North American wolverine (Gulo gulo luteus) – contiguous U.S. DPS Oregon spotted frog (Rana pretiosa) [historic] Whitebark pine (Pinus albicaulis)

SPECIES OF CONCERN

Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus)

Cascades frog (Rana cascadae)

Long-eared myotis (*Myotis evotis*)

Long-legged myotis (*Myotis volans*)

Northern goshawk (Accipiter gentilis)

Olive-sided flycatcher (Contopus cooperi)

Pacific lamprey (*Lampetra tridentata*)

Pacific Townsend's big-eared bat (Corynorhinus townsendii townsendii)

Peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus)

River lamprey (Lampetra ayresi)

Tailed frog (Ascaphus truei)

Western toad (Bufo boreas)

Meconella oregana (white meconella)